

## UTILITY

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Attorney Docket No. 251606US2CONT

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Title SYSTEM FOR DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION PROCESSING

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment recorded at Reel 011241 Frame 0226
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority; Petition under 37 CFR § 1.48(b)

## 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/632,212

Prior application information: Examiner: NGUYEN, M. Group Art Unit: 2171

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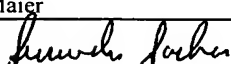
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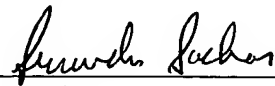
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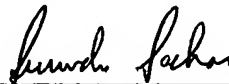
Please delete the following inventor from the above-noted application:

1) Takaya MATSUISHI

The above-noted inventor is being deleted from this application as he is not an inventor of the subject matter recited in Claims 55-72 of the present application. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is attached.

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